Vidya"; the very sight appeared quite inex-
plicable and awe-inspiring. To me, however>
the phenomenon was not what might be called
entirely new, but yet, the very startling character
of this rare and uncommon occurrence com-
pletely baffled all my efforts at probing into its
inner depths, so that I might examine the under-
lying reasons that, lay at the back of all this.

The question may arise here, as to whether
there was any bleeding that could be seen
resulting from this severance of the head. To
this I must say that there was none and the
spray lines that shot out from the thoracic cavity,
though faintly colored red, could not be called
blood actually, but some aeriform fluid that
might mean blood in its nascent but vaporised
condition within the cover of some fine transpar-
ent film of matter, such as would safeguard the
sensitive and susceptible material from being
exposed to our physical atmosphere. A few
seconds more and the head set back to its place
suddenly with a thud, as it was in my case, but
so quick was the transformation, that

it failed
me in every way to follow the
process, though
f was all eyes watching at the time.
When the
head had set back to its place, we
both felt a